

## Board of Library Trustees

Lois Czachorowski (2022) - Robert Damish (2020) - Sheila Harbst (2021) - Deborah McElhinney (2020) - Barry Oremland (2021).

The Library Board of Trustees is the governing body for Walpole's public library. The board has the legal responsibility for the provision of library services, custody of library property, appointment of the library director, expenditure of funds, and determination of library policy. One of the primary functions of a board is to ensure that library services effectively meet community needs. Working with the library administration, the Library Board of Trustees also assists in planning and goal setting for the library.

A few members of the Board and the Library Director toured nearby libraries to explore what existing services and programs could be added to the Walpole Public Library. A report to the full Board resulted in plan to focus on the Children's Room activities and children's programming. In May, automated doors openers were installed on the interior hallway doors. In June, Lois Czachorowski was re-elected to the Board. The Board of Trustees organized for fiscal year 2020 with Deborah McElhinney as Chairperson, Lois Czachorowski as Secretary, and Barry Oremland as Treasurer. The Board reviewed and updated the Child Safety, Collection Development, and Standards of Conduct policies during the year.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the Friends of the Walpole Public Library for sponsoring the many wonderful programs throughout the year and the staff of the Walpole Public Library for their service to the residents of Walpole. The Trustees would also like to thank all who have helped this year with gifts, suggestions and keen interest in the Library and its functions.

The Board generally meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah McElhinney, Chairperson  
Board of Library Trustees